

Exhibit 8 to Testimony of Blair Wade
SCDNR Species Effects Correspondence

From: [Wade, Blair](#)
To: [Lorianne Rigglin](#); [Phillips, Andrew](#); [Tom Daniel](#)
Cc: [Inman, Michael](#); [Joe Lemeris](#)
Subject: Re: Species Effects Letter -- Silicon Ranch Lambert I and II Solar Facility (Georgetown County)
Date: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:11:17 PM
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Thank you Tom and Lorianne! We shared the SCDNR solar habitat guide with Silicon Ranch Corporation a few months ago and they are considering implementing at least portions of the recommendations. It's a great resource for solar projects in the state! I'll let them know about the upcoming deadline.

Thanks,

Blair

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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